

# CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT SERVICES WITH HEALTHCARE & FAMILY SERVICES ("HFS") IN ILLINOIS

**Great for child support recipients!** We recommend for payees of child support to register with the child support enforcement services with the Healthcare and Family Services ("HFS") in Illinois. There are numerous advantages for child support recipients to register with HFS services.

**All income levels are welcome!** It is a common misconception that you must be below a certain income level or receiving public assistance (i.e., cash, food stamps, Medicare) in order to register with HFS services. It is free for people of all income levels.

## Registration Process:

*Champaign County*  
313 N Mattis  
Champaign, IL 61820  
(800) 447-4278

**You can still have a privately retained lawyer** (like one from Rincker Law, wink wink)! The process is faster with a privately retained lawyer. The State's Attorney Office will be copied and involved in court proceedings.

**Here are a few of the administrative remedies if child support is in arrears:**

Tax refund interception	Drivers' license suspension	Bank liens	Hunting and fishing license suspension
Professional license suspension	Passport denial and revocation	Taxable gambling proceed interception	Workman's compensation claim
Inheritance liens	Social security back-pay award liens	Real property liens	Credit reporting

**A few other advantages if child support is owed:**

- ❖ Garnishment of unemployment benefits
- ❖ Garnishment of tax refunds
- ❖ Government location services